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	CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371									
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED										
PCT/GB03/00932			March 6, 2003	March 6, 2002						
TITLE OF INVENTION "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEPLOYING ARTICLES IN DEEP WATERS"										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BURSAUX, Gabriel Andre; WILLIS, Stewart Kenyon; ALLIOT, Vincent; FRAZER, Ian; and VENNEMANN, Olav										
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
1.	[X]	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.	[]	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.	[X]	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4.	[X]	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.	[X]	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
	<b>C</b> 3	a. [X] is attached hereto (required	d only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).						
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		L 3	ication was filed in the United States Receivi	ng Office (RO/US).						
6.	[]	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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		a. [ ] is attached hereto.  b. [ ] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7.	[Y]	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
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		d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
8.	IJ			19 (33 3.3.3.1.(3)(3))						
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s)		ination Penart under PCT Article 36 (35						
10.	[]	A English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:										
11.	[]	An Information Disclosure Statement un		27 CED 2 29 and 2 21 is included						
12.	[]		A separate cover sheet in compliance with 3	rate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13.	[X]	A preliminary amendment.								
14.	[]	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15.	[]	A substitute specification.								
16.	[]	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.	[]	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.								
18.	[]	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19.	[]	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 1.54(d)(4).								

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Other items or information:

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